

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE: Petition of Competitive Carriers of the)
South, Inc. to Open a Rulemaking on Tariff) Docket No. 04-00086
Filings and Tariff Review Procedures)
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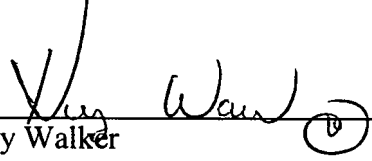
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

This petition concerning the rulemaking on tariff filings and review procedures was filed on March 11, 2004. On July 1, 2004, the General Assembly enacted Chapter 545 of the Public Acts substantially changing the law regarding the filing of tariffs at the TRA. In light of these amendments, the issues raised in the original petition are now largely moot. Therefore, Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc., ("CompSouth") requests that the petition for rulemaking filed in the above-captioned proceeding be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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